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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Harmon
Serial No.: 09/910,226
Filed: 07/20/2001
Confirmation No.: 3218
Title: Broad spectrum bio-detection of nerve agents, organophosphates, and other chemical warfare agents
Group: 1641
Examiner: Lam, Ann Y.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 10/03/2003

a) Introductory Comments

This paper is submitted in timely response to the Official Action mailed 10/03/2003. To the extent, however, any extension of time is in fact necessary, please consider this paper to constitute a Conditional Petition for Extension of Time for the appropriate length of time. If any additional fee is required by virtue of the filing of this paper, please also consider this a general authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540 for the same.